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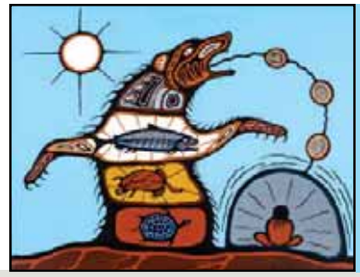

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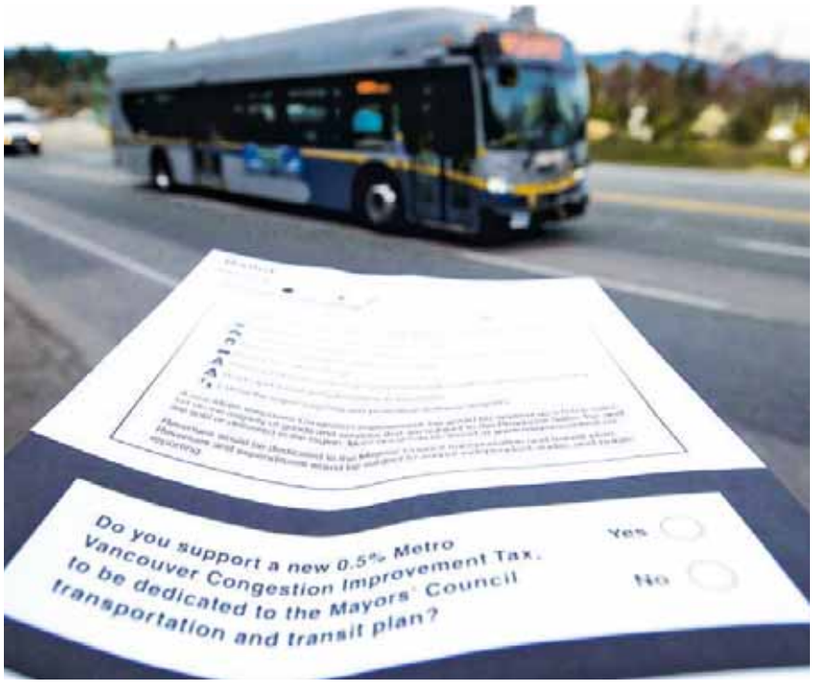
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Charges in bus crash may take time: Police

INVESTIGATION

Two people still in hospital, official says

Police say it could be weeks before charges are laid after a weekend collision involving a tour bus in British Columbia’s Central Interior sent more than three dozen people to hospitals across the region.

A bus rammed into a tow truck and a car parked on the shoulder of the Coquihalla Highway, about 40 kilometres south of Merritt, B.C., shortly before 10 a.m. on Saturday.

RCMP Cpl. Chris Newel said charges are expected following the crash, which snarled traffic on the busy highway for hours.

“There are still lots of questions to be answered and investigation to be conducted,” said Newel on Sunday.

The collision left 38 people injured, including two who were airlifted to hospital in serious condition.

By Sunday morning, nearly all of the 25 people taken to hospitals in Merritt, Kamloops and Kelowna had been released, said Darshan Lindsay, a spokeswoman for the Interior Health Authority.

“We have two patients remaining in hospital in Kamloops and Kelowna,” said Lindsay. “The remainder were discharged throughout the day and into the evening and night yesterday.”

The other 13 people injured in the crash were taken to hospital in Hope, B.C.

The Fraser Health Authority was unable to say how many remain in care.

An employee at Universal Coach Lines in Richmond confirmed that one of the company’s buses was involved in the collision but declined to give further information.

A worker at Mario’s Towing said the crash involved a truck belonging to the Kelowna-based towing company but that the owners were unavailable for comment.

Newel said the car’s driver had called for a tow truck after hitting a deer. The truck driver was outside talking to the occupants of the car when the bus struck, he said.

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DETAILS

RCMP Cpl. Chris Newel said the RCMP received reports that the bus’s tour guide was ejected from the vehicle and ended up in a creek below the highway.

The guide and tow truck operator suffered serious injuries but are expected to recover, while the car’s driver and passenger were also injured, he said.

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As temperature rises, so do health and safety concerns

VANCOUVER

Heat poses highest risk to kids, seniors and homeless

Liam Britten
For Metro | Vancouver

Don't call it a heat wave; because according to Environment Canada, it technically isn't.

Still, the heat is on in towns across the province — Warfield was the hottest, at 40.6 degrees Celsius on Saturday — and authorities have concerns on several fronts when it comes to health and safety.

On Saturday, Metro Vancouver issued an air quality warning due to high concentrations of ground-level ozone.

Local residents are being asked to avoid strenuous activities during the mid afternoon, when ozone levels are highest and to contact a doctor if they experience chest discomfort, shortness of breath, coughing or wheezing.

The warning is expected to remain in place until the weather takes a turn for the cooler.

And as long as that warning stands, Vancouver Coastal Health is particularly worried about some groups more than others.

"In particular, children, seniors, people with chronic health conditions are the most vulnerable," said VCH spokesman Clive Camm.

When it comes to seniors, Camm said that the best thing people can do is to check in on those who may be living alone to make sure they're doing well and are staying hydrated.

Union Gospel Mission is worried about how Vancouver's homeless people will fare as the weather gets hotter.

"They typically spend a lot of time in parks and areas like that can get quite hot, as well as SROs; some are better than others, but usually they're not air conditioned," said UGM spokeswoman Keela Keeping. "They're tiny units, maybe 10 by 10, and some don't even have windows that open, so they can actually be hotter than being outside."

And across the province, several wildfires are still active.

The closest one to the Lower Mainland is the Elaho wildfire, which is burning almost 600 hectares of forest 67 kilometres west of Pemberton.

The fire was first discovered two weeks ago, and was caused by a lightning strike.

Fire authorities at the local level hope people get the message about not setting fires accidentally. In West Vancouver, for instance, four small brush fires were started over four hours on Friday, and carelessness with cigarettes is being blamed.

"People are always going to toss their cigarettes out, but what's different is it's so dry out," said West Vancouver Assistant Fire Chief Jeff Bush.

"I don't think a lot of people fully comprehend the potential problems of what they're doing."

Environment Canada predicts that while the weather in Vancouver will cool to 24 C on Monday, it will get as high as 29 C by Saturday.

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Vancouverites flocked to the beaches this weekend as temperatures soared. Temperatures in the mid- to high-20s are expected to carry on throughout the week. EMILY JACKSON/METRO FILE

DONATIONS

Union Gospel Mission is calling for donations to help people on the street manage the heat. They are seeking weather-appropriate clothing, hats, refillable water bottles and sunscreen.

SUPREME COURT

Homeless rights case goes to trial

A lawsuit that could compel municipalities to let homeless people camp on city land heads to B.C. Supreme Court on Monday.

The Pivot Legal Society, representing the B.C./Yukon Association of Drug War Survivors, is scheduled to begin its six-week trial against the City of Abbotsford over bylaws banning sleeping in parks and erecting structures. Pivot argues these bylaws are unconstitutional because they deny a person's right to life, liberty and security.

"This litigation has the potential to set a precedent for what laws governments can put into place for people that are seeking basic necessities of shelter," Pivot lawyer DJ Larkin said Sunday.

On top of questioning the validity of the bylaws, Pivot will also argue that Abbotsford denied people sleeping in encampments a minimum standard of treatment by spreading chicken manure on their camp and allegedly damaging their property in an attempt to get them to leave. The city apologized for the chicken manure incident.

Pivot is not seeking unrestricted rights to camp in all public spaces, Larkin said, but it is asking the court to strike a balance between the use of public space for all and protecting the rights of people who have nowhere else to go. Larkin said options could include designating a camping area, a permanent village for people without homes or providing more shelter space and housing.

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VSB budget saga drawing to a close

The Vancouver School Board is set to pass a final budget for the 2015-16 school year at a meeting Monday night.

To balance the $497-million budget, tough decisions were required, said board chairman Fraser Ballantyne. However, he's confident the changes will have minimal impact on students.

"Basically, our mindset is to balance the budget, and our staff have worked to find all kinds of efficiencies as far away from the classroom as possible. So I think that's the takeaway," he said.

"We're looking at trying to work within the recommendations that we've been given ... and I've got to say, the discussions with the Ministry of Education and their staff have been positive, and indications point toward our planning work being on the right track."

Those recommendations from the province and its appointees were a defining feature of this year's budgeting process.

When the board was still over $8 million away from balancing its budget — which the province requires of all school districts — Education Minister Peter Fassbender appointed auditing firm Ernst and Young to make recommendations on where efficiencies could be found.

The most controversial of the recommendations was for the board to close 19 schools with low enrollment, which could save $37 million each year in terms of upkeep and staff salaries.

Although one school, Maquinna Annex, has been slated for closure in the fall, Ballantyne said the board has not even begun the decision making process for further closures.

"There's been a lot of misinformation out there around school closures," he said. "If school closures were to be discussed, it would have to be carefully considered by the board, and there's an existing policy that we have to go through."

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> **Indications point toward our planning work being on the right track.**
> Fraser Ballantyne

CRIME

Thief jumps in inlet, goes missing: Police

A man accused of robbing a downtown Vancouver Tim Hortons is missing after he evaded capture by jumping into the Burrard Inlet and hiding underneath the Canada Place pier on Saturday evening.

Vancouver police Const. Brian Montague said in an email Sunday the man "either managed to slip out or drowned."

Police, transit police, the Vancouver police marine unit and the coast guard chased the man, who was wielding a knife after allegedly robbing the coffee shop in the 400 block of Hornby Street, first by foot and then on the water around 5:40 p.m.

They were not able to catch him and called off the search around 8 p.m.

Transit police Const. Clint Hervias described the suspect as a balding, five-foot-six white man in his 30s who was wearing dark shorts at the time of his escape. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

A sticker given to voters in the Vancouver 2014 municipal election in front of city hall is shown. A new set of provincial recommendations, if adopted, would limit how much candidates can spend while running for office. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

B.C. recommends local expense limits

POLITICS

But committee ignores city's request for extra rules

Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

The province has finally recommended expense limits for candidates in local elections, but it didn't address other measures on Vancouver's wish list for campaign reform.

B.C.'s Special Committee on Local Elections Expense Limits announced recommendations on Friday to limit how much candidates can spend while running for office based on the population of their jurisdiction. The new rules are intended to promote fair and accessible elections and quell perceptions that well-heeled or well-connected candidates can buy victory.

It recommended placing a flat $10,000 limit for mayoral candidates and $5,000 per councillor, school trustee and park board candidate in jurisdictions with fewer than 10,000 people.

In cities with larger populations, it recommended mayors could spend $1 per capita for the first 15,000 people, $0.55 per capita for 15,000 to 150,000, $0.60 per capita for 150,001 to 250,000 and $0.15 per capita for the remaining population.

All other candidates in larger cities could spend half the per capita amount afforded to the mayor.

Under these rules, a Vancouver mayoral candidate could spend $202,275.30 and a councillor could spend $103,580.36 beginning Jan. 1 in the calendar year of the local election.

Vision Vancouver would have been forced to tighten its purse strings by more than $1 million had these rules been in place during the 2014 election campaign, where it spent a record-breaking $3.4 million. Its spending would have been capped at $2,377,458.66 for one mayoral candidate and 21 council, school and park candidates.

The committee also recommended limiting third-party advertisers to spending five per cent of a mayoral candidate's limit with a $150,000 cumulative limit.

But it did not heed Vancouver's repeated calls for limits on campaign contributions and a ban on corporate and union donations. The final report states these measures were beyond its mandate.

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The consequences of yea or nay vote on transit tax

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Plebiscite looks to be a close call

Residents of Metro Vancouver have been handed an unprecedented opportunity to vote for improved transportation in a transit-tax plebiscite that both sides are confident of winning.

Just ahead of the results being released, a spokesman for the Mayors' Council on Regional Transportation said he expected the count to be close but predicted the Yes side would prevail.

"We did a good job, given ... nobody's ever gone through a transit and transportation plebiscite before," said Greg Moore, mayor of Port Coquitlam.

"We had quite a job to break down a very comprehensive plan into what it means for neighbourhoods, communities and the economy."

Moore described the campaign as a six-month sprint, noting the council would have benefited from more time to make its case.

Jordan Bateman, who spearheaded the No strategy on behalf of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation, refrained from predicting the outcome but assessed their campaign as unfolding "almost flawlessly."

Metro Vancouver citizens were given the opportunity to vote on whether or not they would take a tax hike to pay for transit upgrades. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

0.5%

The ballot question asked residents if they supported adding 0.5 per cent to their sales tax to pay for transit upgrades.

"No Yes-side person has come out and sounded confident they're going to win," he said. "It's fair to say that their pessimism gives us optimism."

Bateman said his side gained traction because it presented a "clear" message that the public shouldn't entrust more money to Translink, the transit authority. He noted that many members of the public with personal stories of transit problems disseminated the No message using social media without prompting.

The latest interim count showed 698,900 ballots had been screened among a possible 1,562,474 voters. That amounts to 44.7 per cent of those eligible. Voting closed May 29, and Elections BC has been tallying the final result ever since.

The Chief Electoral Officer is expected to report the final tabulation to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly by the end of this month or early July.

Here's how the results might unfold, according to Moore and Bateman:

Yea to the regional transportation plan

If citizens voted Yes, the Mayors' Council starts developing an implementation strategy — essentially, working out the nuts and bolts for procuring transit vehicles and starting construction projects.

Provincial politicians must pass legislation to enshrine the new tax. Tax collection would likely not begin until 2016.

Bateman said his organization would continue to push to reform TransLink.

Nay to the regional transportation plan

If citizens voted No, a funding source will not be generated for transit upgrades.

The next step by the Mayors' Council would likely involve discussing options, including working with the provincial government to interpret the message sent by voters.

Municipalities would individually hash out the implications on their community plans. For example, North Vancouver Mayor Richard Walton has indicated his council would re-visit its designs on becoming a transit-oriented community, which might involve rezoning.

Specific construction priorities would also be left in limbo, such as the replacement of the Pattullo Bridge that connects Surrey, New Westminster and Burnaby. TransLink has already committed $100 million to maintaining the bridge for up to 10 more years, but its fate after that is unknown.

The fortunes of other major projects — including Vancouver's Broadway subway line and light rail for Surrey — would be up in the air. Those projects depend on one-third funding commitments from the provincial and federal governments, and that funding could be made inaccessible if the region doesn't provide its own one-third share.

Bateman disputed that the cash couldn't be found through efficiencies, tolls and pledges from major political parties leading up to the October federal election.

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IN BRIEF

Other third parties should follow HarperPAC's lead, close up shop: Kingsley

Canada's former chief electoral officer applauded the abrupt end of a controversial Conservative political action committee Friday and called on similar third-party groups to shut their doors as well.

Jean-Pierre Kingsley said he was "very happy" to learn the group known as HarperPAC had shut down, and said he believes others — including the left-leaning Engage Canada — ought to follow suit.

The website for HarperPAC disappeared Thursday after a party spokesman publicly criticized the group — particularly its choice of name.

"I think they should all shut down," Kingsley said.

"Wait for the writ to be dropped and then register as a third party as you're supposed to."

He has expressed fear that Canada has been going down a path similar to the U.S., where political action committees raise huge sums of money to influence outcomes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Outbreak of salmonella linked to breaded chicken

The Public Health Agency says an outbreak of salmonella infections in four provinces has been linked to frozen raw breaded chicken products.

It says there are 44 cases of illness — 28 in Ontario, 12 in Quebec, and two each in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador — and all became sick between Feb. 7 and May 23.

Twelve people have been hospitalized, but no deaths are reported.

The agency says illness can be avoided with safe food handling.

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NATO FAMILIES BID FAREWELL Cpl. Chevalier hugs his mother Helene, while Ghyslain Farly hugs his family, as they are gathered at CFB Valcartier, north of Quebec City, before leaving for Poland on Sunday. An initial group of Canadian Armed Forces members from Valcartier left to take part in the fourth rotation of Operation Reassurance as part of a NATO response to Russian actions in central and eastern Europe. FRANCIS VACHON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ukrainians clamour for Canadian TV shows

MEDIA

Pulling Russian content leads to gaps in programming

The Littlest Hobo, Anne of Green Gables, maybe even Flashpoint could find a new lease on life in Ukraine as the country's broadcasting council scrambles to fill TV screens with something other than Russian programming, says a senior Ukrainian official.

To counter both real and perceived propaganda throughout the war-torn country, President Petro Poroshenko's government pulled the plug on the Russian signals, leaving a dramatic hole in entertainment and information schedules, said Iurii Artemenko.

The country needs both replacement programming and hardware to improve its own radio and television signals.

Artemenko recently returned from a trip to South Korea, where he was pleading for content.

"We need high-quality content, shows, dramas, movies, cultural programs," he said at the same time as expressing his fondness for Quebec cinema.

Artemenko says Canadian programs — dramas and comedies — would be an important uplift for an anxious population.

In terms of equipment, Ukraine "doesn't need money, but tuners and transmitters" to increase coverage in border regions.

The Russians, he said, use television very effectively to incite unrest in the East, claiming that actors are interviewed for news programs and fabricate stories of Ukrainian atrocities.

Information is still freely available on the Internet and Artemenko says there's been no attempt to block or censor online feeds — something the former journalist says he would oppose.

"I am journalist, my first profession, and I respect journalism, but I can give you lots of examples of Russian propaganda," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

BACKGROUND

Among the first targets of Russian special forces in the takeover of Crimea were the TV stations and broadcast outlets, which have now blocked all forms of Ukrainian programming

RESEARCH

Path to jihadism varies

A federally funded study of young people who embraced radical jihadism found they had little else in common, suggesting efforts to discourage extremism must be flexible and tailored to individual cases.

Terrorist Chatter: Understanding What Terrorists Talk About, examined the online activities of seven men who were born or raised in the U.S. and were active in the jihadist scene.

All seven were either convicted of terrorism-related offences or, in two cases, killed in extremist-related incidents.

The study by U.S. firm Flashpoint was funded through the federal government's Kanishka program, a terrorism research effort led by Public Safety Canada.

Flashpoint compiled 1,871 online posts written by the men in open forums over several years.

The researchers stress their work cannot claim to be a complete analysis of the views of the seven men, let alone a comprehensive overview of what all terrorists discuss and believe.

But they hope it will help guide authorities in devising counter-radicalization programs.

The authors say radicalization is a highly complex and individualized process, often shaped by a poorly understood mix of factors.

While all seven subjects shared a common background, it appeared from their online activities that their interests, views and approaches were highly varied. Some were focused on religion, while others were more into politics. Some immediately adopted a jihadist mindset and others took much longer.

"Given this diversity, it becomes obvious that any counter-radicalization needs to be tailored to the specifics of the case. Flexibility is the name of the game." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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LGBTQ

Pride parades take on a celebratory tone

Rainbows and good cheer were out in force Sunday as hundreds of thousands of people packed gay pride events from Seattle to New York City, where the governor officiated at a wedding, just days after the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark ruling legalizing same-sex marriage.

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo made use of some newly granted powers by officiating at the wedding ceremony of a same-sex couple in Manhattan in front of the Stonewall Inn, where years ago gay bar patrons stood up to a police raid. New York state legalized same-sex marriage in 2011.

State law did not allow Cuomo to officiate at wedding ceremonies until last week. The authority to do so was granted as part of a slew of legislation passed days ago.

This year, parades are taking on a more celebratory tone.

Organizers of San Francisco's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Parade, just called Pride, expected about a million revellers. It had 240 groups marching in the parade and more than 30 floats, its largest in 45 years.

"It's going to be an epic weekend," echoed David Studinski, march director for New York City Pride on Friday. "I actually just wrote on Twitter that this is the most historic Pride march since the first." New York City expected 22,000 people marching along a three-kilometre route and more than two million people to visit throughout the day.

At gay pride parades in Dublin, Paris and other cities Saturday, the U.S. ruling was hailed by many as a watershed.

"Soon in all countries we will be able to marry," said Celine Schlewitz, a 25-year-old nurse taking part in the Paris parade. "Finally a freedom for everyone."

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> **This is definitely going to be a momentous Pride weekend all over the country.**
> Eric Bennett, president of Seattle Pride

Second convict in prison break caught

NEW YORK

Three weeks after escape, Sweat nabbed near border

The second of two convicted murderers who staged a brazen escape three weeks ago from a maximum-security prison in northern New York was shot and captured near the Canadian border on Sunday. The incident happened two days after David Sweat's fellow inmate was killed in a confrontation with law enforcement, state police said.

A trooper shot the convict in the town of Constable, about three kilometres south of the Canadian border and 48 km from the prison, after spotting a suspicious man walking down a road Sunday afternoon, state police said. Sweat was taken into police custody and transported to a hospital for treatment of his injuries, they said. His condition was not immediately known.

State police did not immediately say why the trooper fired at Sweat or whether he was armed. Fellow inmate Richard Matt was killed Friday afternoon during an encounter with border patrol agents when he failed to respond to an order to raise his hands.

According to U.S. Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., federal law enforcement said Sweat was shot twice and coughing up blood as he was taken to a hospital. He said no officers were believed to be injured.

Matt and Sweat used power tools to saw through a steel cell wall and several steel steam pipes, bashed a hole through a two-foot-thick brick wall, squirmed through pipes and emerged from a manhole outside the Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora on June 6.

Sweat was serving a sentence of life without parole in the killing of a sheriff's deputy in Broome County in 2002. Matt was serving 25 years to life for the killing and dismembering of his former boss. They were added to the U.S. Marshals Service's 15 Most Wanted fugitives list two weeks after getting away.

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Corrections officers wave to passing motorists who cheered them after the second of two escaped prisoners was apprehended on Sunday in Constable, N.Y. MIKE GROLL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Police officers guard the scene of the attack in Sousse, Tunisia, Sunday.
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SOUSSE

Manhunt on after Tunisian attack

The student who massacred holidaymakers on a Tunisian beach and at a swank resort hotel acted alone during the attack but had accomplices who supported him beforehand, an Interior Ministry official said Sunday.

Police were searching nationwide for more suspects after the slaughter of at least 38 people in Sousse on Friday, in Tunisia's deadliest ever such attack. The attacker's father and three roommates were detained and being questioned in the capital, Tunis, Interior Ministry spokesman Mohamed Ali Aroui told The Associated Press.

The attacker has been identified as Seifeddine Rezgui, a 24-year-old graduate of Tunisia's Kairouan University where he had been living with the other students. The attack was claimed by the radical ISIL.

"We are sure that others helped, but did not participate," Aroui said. "They participated indirectly."

Investigators believe the suspected accomplices provided the Kalashnikov assault rifle to Rezgui and helped him get to the scene, Aroui said.

Authorities have yet to suggest a motive for the carnage.

Friday's attack on the Imperial Marhaba Hotel shook this North African nation that thrives on tourism.

British counterterrorism police official Mark Rowley said Sunday that Britain has mobilized more than 600 officers and staff — one of the force's largest counterterrorism deployments in recent years — in response to the attack.

At least 15 Britons were among the 38 killed.

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Biden speaks at Sunday service

CHARLESTON SHOOTING

VP attends Emanuel church ahead of funeral

U.S. Vice-President Joe Biden worshipped and spoke at the Sunday service of the historic African-American church where nine people were gunned down during Bible study earlier this month just hours before a funeral was held for another of the shooting victims.

The vice-president's surprise appearance came on the second Sunday the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church held regular services following the June 17 shooting. Police contend the attack was racially motived and have charged a 21-year-old white man.

Biden said he'd visited Emanuel before and knew the Rev. Clementa Pinckney, the pastor of the church who was among those killed.

"We came back because my family and I wanted to show solidarity with the families and with the church," said Biden, wearing a purple tie, a traditional colour of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

> **We came back because my family and I wanted to show solidarity with the families and with the church.**
> U.S. Vice-President Joe Biden

Biden, a Catholic, showed the congregation the rosary beads he wore around his wrist and spoke about the feeling of loss within his own life.

The vice-president's son, Beau, died late last month of brain cancer. Beau Biden narrowly avoided death as a young boy in a 1972 car crash that killed Joe Biden's first wife and his daughter.

"The reason I came was to draw strength from all of you," Biden said. "I wish I could say something that would ease the pain."

Biden received a standing ovation during the 2-1/2-hour service after reading a selection of scripture. He later joined the congregation in holding hands and singing, We Shall Overcome.

The Sunday morning service came hours before the church held a funeral for shooting victim DePayne Middleton-Doctor. The 49-year-old pastor and mother of four decided in January to return to her childhood roots in the AME faith and attend Emanuel after years attending a Baptist church.

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GREEN ENERGY

Bullfrog to make fuel from cooking oil

It hasn't been an easy road for biofuels in Canada, but green energy producer Bullfrog Power is hoping to get some mileage out of a new program announced Friday.

Bullfrog is offering to arrange for used cooking oil to be converted into biodiesel for companies that want to offset their carbon emissions, and later extend the program to retail customers.

A key issue is that the company is promoting the use of advanced biofuels fashioned from waste materials rather than food crops, one of the ongoing criticisms of the biofuel industry.

Company CEO Ron Seftel said that he's pushing for more uptake of advanced biodiesel because it's less controversial, and it can reduce vehicle emissions by 90 per cent compared with conventional diesel.

"It's a pretty significant reduction in GHGs on a litre-per-litre basis," said Seftel.

Donald Smith, CEO of research group BioFuelNet Canada, said hopes for greater use of crop-based fuel in cars have suffered amid criticism over using food for fuel, questions about how much it actually reduces emissions and lately the plunge in gasoline prices.

"On the Canadian side of things policy has not been strong," he said. "There doesn't seem to be a lot of enthusiasm."

Progress on advanced biofuels is further along in the United States, according to Smith, although there are some developments in Canada.

On Thursday, Atlantic Biodiesel opened a plant in southern Ontario that will convert canola and soybean oil into 170 million litres of biodiesel a year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

"On the Canadian side of things policy has not been strong. There doesn't seem to be a lot of enthusiasm.
BioFuelNet Canada CEO Donald Smith

People line up to use an ATM at a bank in central Athens on Sunday. The European Central Bank refused to increase emergency credit to the banks. If Greece cannot get another bailout loan, banks across the country could be determined insolvent.
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Greek banks shut down for six days

ECONOMY

European bailout set to expire Tuesday

Greece's five-year financial crisis took its most dramatic turn to date Sunday, with the cabinet deciding, after an 8-hour session, that Greek banks would remain shut for six working days and withdrawal restrictions would be imposed.

The Athens Stock Exchange would also not open on Monday, financial sector officials confirmed.

A decree published in the official Government Gazette stipulates banks will not open Monday morning and will remain closed through Monday, July 6. The finance minister could decide to shorten or extend that period.

Withdrawals from ATM with credit or cash cards will be capped at 60 euros ($66 US) daily. The decree said ATMs would be working at the latest 12 hours from its publication, meaning cash machines would open by early afternoon, at the latest.

Web banking transactions will be mostly free, allowing people to pay their bills online. However, they cannot move money to accounts abroad.

The decision to impose capital controls came on the recommendation of the Bank of Greece, Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras said during a televised address to the nation. The developments have thrown into question Greece's financial future and continued membership in the 19-state shared euro currency.

For the past two days, Greeks have been rushing to ATMs to withdraw money across the country following Tsipras' sudden weekend decision to call a referendum on creditor proposals for Greek reforms in return for vital bailout funds.

The referendum decision, which was ratified by parliament after a marathon session that ended in the early hours of Sunday, shocked and angered Greece's European partners. The country's negotiations with its European creditors have been suspended, with both sides accusing each other of being responsible.

The referendum is set for next Sunday. But Greece's current bailout expires on Tuesday, and the 7.2 billion euros (US$8 billion) remaining in it will no longer be available to Greece after that date.

Without those funds, Greece is unlikely to be able to pay a 1.6 billion-euro ($1.8 billion US) International Monetary Fund debt repayment due the same day. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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RETAIL

Sears turnaround is 'improbable': Expert

Time is running out for struggling department store chain Sears Canada to improve its financial results and the chances of survival are slim, says one retail analyst.

Keith Howlett of Desjardins published a report Friday saying it's "now or never" for the money-losing company to make headway on a turnaround that has dragged on for several years with little progress.

"The next seven quarters are 'make it or break it' for Sears Canada," he wrote. "Our current view is that an operating turnaround is improbable."

Howlett's prediction suggests the fate of the company will be determined some time around the 2016 holiday shopping season. The company declined to comment on the analyst report.

The stark outlook comes after Sears Canada made dramatic reductions to its operations, laying off 2,200 employees last year — with the brunt of the cuts at outsourcing call centres — while thousands more were eliminated in 2013.

Last month, Sears Canada Inc. posted a $59.1-million net loss for the first quarter as revenues dropped 9.7 per cent from the same period a year earlier. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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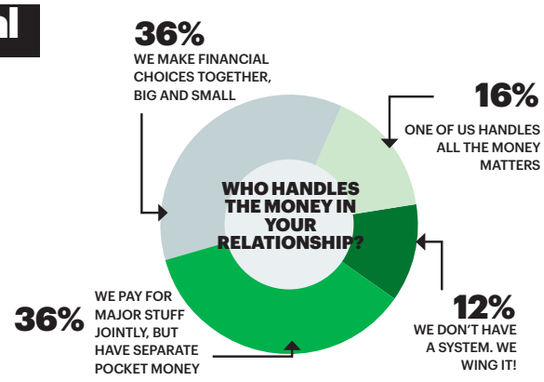
THE BIG POLL : Let's get fiscal

Looks like many Americans are on track to bankrupt their love lives. A survey of 1,051 upper middle-class couples (married and unmarried, same- and opposite-sex) published in The Associated Press found 36 per cent of partners disagreed about how much money they had to invest. Forty-three per cent didn't know how much their partner earned. Of those, 10 per cent were off by $25,000 or more, proving talking about money is still taboo. We asked Metro readers how open they are about money in love.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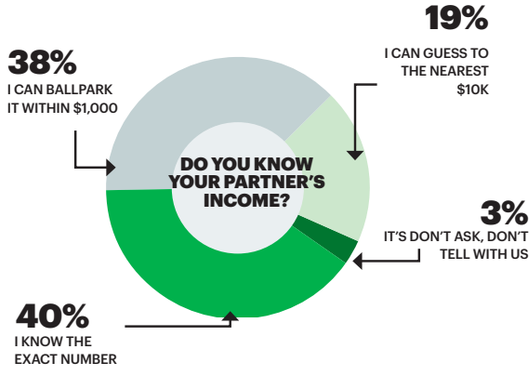

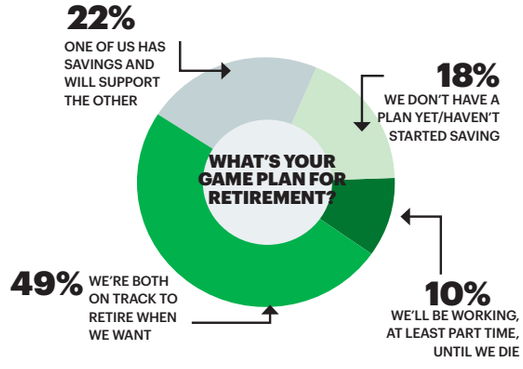
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Edibles would have been too much for city to chew

Last week, city council finalized policy to regulate medical marijuana dispensaries in Vancouver. Federal Health Minister Rona Ambrose says she is outraged. Given her cranky letter to city council this spring, we expected her to be miffed. Others are upset because the city has said no to the sale of edible pot products in dispensaries.

Given the regulatory vacuum the city has waded into, the city has done a decent job of balancing the concerns of police, health authorities and neighbourhoods. In regulating the sale of edibles, the city would have bitten off more than it could chew.

The federal government has done a poor job of designing the system that permits access to medical marijuana, dragging its feet and protesting like a toddler at nap time. They make it hard for patients to access the drug, and they make it difficult to change cannabis providers. Heck, they even spell marijuana with an "h". That's how obstinate they are.

Case by case, the court system is broadening the rights of patients with a prescription for marijuana. A few weeks ago, the Supreme Court struck down the sections of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act that prohibits possession and trafficking of non-dried forms of cannabis, opening a new door for edibles.

Even if the courts have allowed access to edibles, Vancouver has good reasons to avoid the sale of edibles at dispensaries.

St. Paul's Hospital's stats on overdoses found that 76 per cent of marijuana overdose cases were related to edibles. Because ingesting cannabis doesn't provide an immediate effect, it's more likely inexperienced users will think it's not "working" and consume more than they intend.

Vancouver needs this to launch smoothly. No deaths, no spike in overdoses ...

And if makers of edibles are doing their jobs properly, their brownies and cookies will be somewhere between palatable and delicious, raising concerns for the safety of children, who might get into a family members' stash by mistake. Vancouver Coastal Health was clear to council that protecting children must be a key to the city's plans.

I do think we need to sort out how to provide edible options, but it ought to be solved through federal channels. The city has allowed the dispensaries to sell cannabis oils, which addresses the need for access to something patients don't have to smoke. The federal government should ensure standardized extracts and lozenges are available as alternatives to smoking.

Though the city's new regulations are not a pilot, we should think of them as such. Without federal or provincial support, we are on unsteady ground. And Vancouver needs this to launch smoothly. No deaths, no spike in overdoses, nothing the feds can use to justify forcing an end to the city's progressive and pioneering efforts.

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metroview

The next time you whine, Millennials, thank Generation X

Tim Querengesser
Metro | Edmonton

I was born in 1977. Three years later, I'd have been a Millennial: I wish. I had no idea I was in Gen X until Gen Y (a.k.a. Millennials) became a thing. Only then did I start hearing how this new generation had it tough: bleaker job prospects than their parents, unpaid internships, student debt from multiple degrees that opened few doors and, of course, the likelihood that when it's time to rely on the social safety net, we'll fall through.

We hear this daily, but there are reasons it's now and not during the 1990s and early 2000s, when Gen Xers like myself faced the same challenges.

Partly, it's numbers. Generation Xers (born from the mid-1960s to 1980) will outnumber baby boomers (1945-1960) by 2028, when there will be about 64 million of us in the U.S. (there are no such numbers for Canada). This is a hollow victory. The Gen Ys (born between 1980 and the turn of the century) are overtaking boomers now.

As Gen Xers, that tiny generation with Kurt Cobain and Jerry Seinfeld as our symbols, we're used to this. When it's less advantageous to be young, we are; when more advantageous, we're not. Indeed, if generations were a fashion, we'd be MC Hammer's pants.

Consider: in my early 20s, the boomers were clinging to their jobs with death grips and, despite my talent and ambition, I was told I was "too young" and needed experience.

So I moved across Canada and then the world for work. By my 30s, after several awards and achievements, I was "too old" for jobs opening up, all of them focused on new media. Apparently, at 32, I already didn't get Twitter (according to boomer managers). I feel you, Gen Y. But next time you whine, say thanks to Gen X.

We lived as latchkey kids, resulting in your parents overcompensating to parent you properly (or, from my view, helicopter over you).

We paved the counter-culture path now bearing fruit for Gen Y. We took to technology and told our bosses the web mattered and social media shouldn't be ignored.

And we saw we were living lives opposite to our parents — a childhood of wealth and opportunity, a mid- and later-life prospect of struggle. And it was us who said, "Not cool." I've yet to hear Gen X mentioned by Gen Y, other than to group me into the ultimate dismissal: old.

A lobby group called Generation Squeeze, which began at the University of British Columbia, gets my view. To them, Gen X and Gen Y are pretty much the same: screwed. Governments across Canada spend $12,000 per capita on benefits and services for people under 45. For those over 45, mostly boomers, it's $33,000. So, we're in the same boat, Gen Y. Gen X has just been here longer. And so we say, "Welcome."

Rosemary Westwood will return Tuesday.

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Native group of seven

The findings of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission have brought native issues to the fore, with many reconsidering the role of First Nations people in Canadian history. One show, on at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection, in Kleinberg (just north of Toronto), puts this history front and centre by celebrating the art of seven native artists, who, in 1970s Winnipeg, fought for recognition. **Catherine Kustanczy** FOR METRO LIFE

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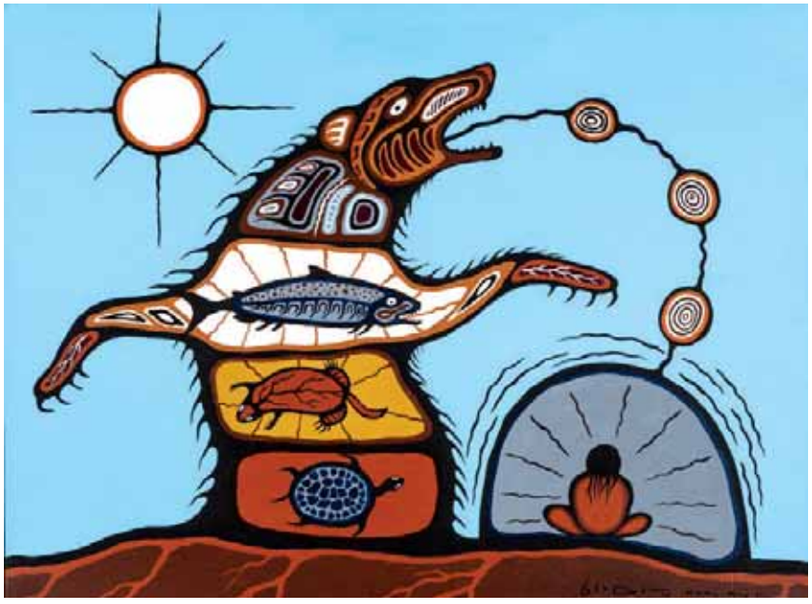
The artists

Known officially as the Professional Native Indian Artists Inc. (PNIAI), the group — Norval Morrisseau, Daphne Odjig, Jackson Beardy, Eddy Cobiness, Alex Janvier, Carl Ray and Joseph Sanchez — was a direct response to the celebrated Group of Seven painters, famous in the early 20th century for their depictions of the Canadian wilderness.

EDDY COBINESS WATERING THE HORSE

“There was this lack of inclusion and a sense that they should be as well known as Tom Thomson or J.E.H. MacDonald. This is what they were trying to do in the ’70s: ‘Include us, we are part of the art history of this country!’

Victoria Dickenson, executive director and CEO of the McMichael

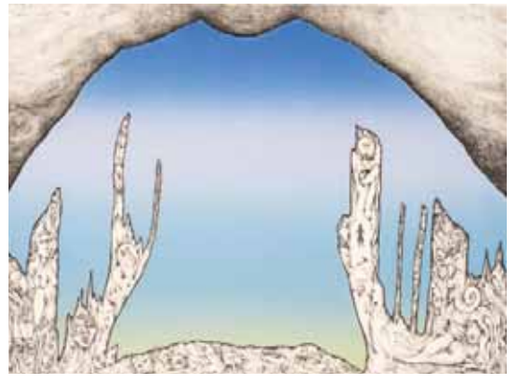


CARL RAY MEDICINE BEAR

The show

The show, 7: Professional Native Indian Artists Inc., originated at the MacKenzie Art Gallery in Regina, and was curated by First Nations artist/curator/educator Michelle LaVallee. Comprising close to 100 pieces in total, the show features a range of styles expressed in large-scale paintings as well as drawings and sketches.

Many have a contemporary feel, with Odjig and Janvier’s works freely incorporating elements of street art and abstraction, while Sanchez’s sketches bring to mind modern comics art.



JOSEPH SANCHEZ GHOST SHIRT

ALEX JANVIER THE FOUR SEASONS OF ’76

The art

“Daphne Odjig was told her art (shown far right) was either too native or not native enough,” says Victoria Dickenson, executive director and CEO of the McMichael. “She felt (the establishment) was trying to place her in a box with this attitude of, ‘You’re not crafty enough for native art.’”

Many of the works in the exhibit depict native mythologies, personal stories and experiences, as well as historical injustices, with various pieces grouped under themes relating to storytelling. The works are particularly poignant in light of the Truth and Reconciliation Report.

“You have to embrace the whole history of our country,” Dickenson says. “And these artists are a part of the history of our country. So this history is a part of you. It’s history through art, through events, through its people.”

NORVAL MORRISSEAU ARTIST’S WIFE AND DAUGHTER

DAPHNE ODJIG SO GREAT WAS THEIR LOVE

CAREER MOTIVATION

Three tips to get your life on track after school

Vania Andre
Metro | New York City

ISTOCK

Post-grad blues

Graduation is the end of one journey and the beginning of another. However, if you're one of the many graduates who find themselves in a post-college or post-university "mid-life" crisis, fear not. We asked Lindsey Pollak, millennial workplace expert and author of Becoming the Boss: New Rules for the Next Generation of Leaders, for tips on how to avoid sinking into depression after school.

Don't get down on yourself

Think about what you've just achieved. Graduation is a major accomplishment — one that should be celebrated. Remember that it is normal and understandable to compare your post-grad situation to your peers', which is why it's important to seek out colleagues who can not only offer encouragement, but also empathy.

"Find friends in a similar situations and connect with them regularly," says Pollak. Together you can complain but also "encourage each other and serve as accountability partners and sounding boards."

Use downtime wisely

Use the extra downtime as an opportunity to network and join local chapters of professional associations. Not only will you be working on advancing your career, but you will also be having fun doing it. Professional organizations typically host networking mixers, where like-minded people can connect and share their resources.

Pollak suggests reaching out to your alma mater's career centre and alumni groups.

"The career centre can be a key contact because it spends time every single day building relationships with local, national and international employers in fields across the board," she says. "Set up a one-on-one appointment to review your résumé, take a career assessment test and practise a mock interview."

> **Often, once you do a small task you will keep the momentum going.**
> Millennial workplace expert Lindsey Pollak

Alumni, on the other hand, have experience with the local market, she says. "They are often more than happy to help a young alum of their alma mater."

Stay active

It can be easy to fall in a slump when you're unemployed. Fight the urge to sloth your day away by taking small steps toward big goals.

"Break up a big task into small action items," she says. "Convince yourself to send a single networking email, revise one bullet point on your resume, or apply to one job on LinkedIn each day. Often, once you do one small task you will keep the momentum going and do a lot more."

Think about what direction you want your life to go in. Ask yourself, what type of company you would like to work for? Or, if furthering your education is an option, and if so, what type of program?

"It can be motivating to determine what benefits make your dream job your dream job," Pollak says.

"If you're currently employed, figure out exactly what you would like to change about your job and what benefits you would like your next job to offer. If you're looking for your first job, look beyond your paycheque: Consider benefits as part of your total compensation."

Unemployment hits everyone hard; however, for recent grads, it can be particularly unsettling because you're in a time of your life where you're forging your path as an adult. The feelings of inadequacy and lack of confidence are ones that should be used to motivate instead of discourage.

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Teensie bikinis that could easily untie don't belong at an office summer shindig and are best left in a drawer at home. ISTOCK

Suiting up for a company swim

OFFICE POOL PARTY

Make the kind of splash that won't leave your career all wet

Sticky weather calls for picnics, barbecues and beach days. But when your office decides to take their party poolside, it can feel like a sticky situation. What type clothing is appropriate, and will your boss be annoyed if you micro-manage the grill? Here's how to stay afloat during out-of-office summer social events.

There's no hard rule dictating what employees should wear to the pool. But if your organization has chosen to hold their shindig next to a swimmable body of water, one thing is certain: It's okay to wear a bathing suit. The type of suit will depend on your industry, the culture of your office, and your own preferences. If you're new to your workplace and the event is an annual affair, ask a trusted colleague about standard attire. This will reduce fretting in the leadup and ensure your pool wear is on-point.

Opt for a higher level of coverage than you might with friends, and stay far away from malfunction-prone ensembles. Although it's important to feel comfortable in your swimwear, it's polite to keep the comfort of others in mind, as well.

And while swimming should not be frowned upon, this is not the locale to lounge for hours on a deck chair. Skip tanning in favour of a coverup that you can slip on as soon as you've dried off.

You may feel pressure to join the water polo game, but if splashing around with co-workers makes you uneasy, there's a simple solution: Don't. Instead, focus on being a gracious guest. During parties held at a colleague's house, compliment the setup, offer to help (without taking over), and thank the host before heading home. It may be tempting to stick to your clique, but off-site gatherings are an opportunity to get to know colleagues outside your niche. Be friendly on land, and no one will care — or notice — that you've opted out of taking the plunge.

When it comes to summertime office gatherings, think through your approach but don't overthink. Parties are a break from work, and should not cause more stress than your job.

> **Opt for a higher level of coverage.**

SWEET COURSE

Major in chocolate

New York's Institute of Culinary Education is opening America's first educational bean-to-bar chocolate lab, and it looks delicious.

The lab is just one of the delectable features in ICE's new, 74,000-square-foot Lower Manhattan facility, which also includes a "modernist" culinary technology lab and an indoor hydroponic farm. But the school felt it was important to include a small-batch artisanal chocolate-making facility, due to the explosion of bean-to-bar operations in the U.S. the past 10 years.

Do they take applications for taste-testers, too?

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Saving doesn't have to be hard

ADVICE

Five places you can scrimp on spending to gain savings

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Measuring your closet against celebrities' wardrobes is a recipe for disappointment and will only encourage you to overspend.
ISTOCK

My basic money rules are simple:

- Don't spend more than you make
- Save something
- Get your debt gone
- Mitigate your risks: Have an emergency fund and enough of the right kind of insurance.

Simple. But not always easy. With so many competing priorities, finding money to save can be tough. So many things can get in the way.

1 Shop smart. Paying a premium to flaunt a famous name and not saving for the future is dumb. Defining yourself by the brands worn by some celeb who makes 100 times what you make is a recipe for dissatisfaction. Expensive brands are no substitute for a solid financial future.

2 Cook at home. You've seen me peek into people's refrigerators on TV. Inevitably when there's no food in the house, the spending analysis shows gobs of money spent in restaurants and for takeout.

If you want to have some money to save, make a menu for the week, shop with a grocery list, stock your fridge with fresh food, and use your freezer to save time on busy nights or for when you're just too tired to cook.

Eating out costs up to 10 times what it would cost you to eat at home.

3 Buy a car you can afford. I've always considered a car a means of transportation, not a reflection of my identity or success. I scratch my head at people starting out who think they should be driving a new, snappy car but can't find the money to save.

I guess the big question is this: Is it more important to look rich or be rich?

4 Give up your vices. I'm a little surprised at what people will spend money on even when they're in debt or not saving a penny. Exorbitant bank fees ... really? You can't walk a block to your own ATM? Hundreds of dollars a month in liquor and wine? Really? Not even for a few months can you give up your numbing-juice? And as for the people who still smoke ... Lord love a duck!

The Stats Man says that Canadians spend about two per cent of their income on alcohol and tobacco. You can't tell me you don't have money to save if you're watching your money go up in smoke or down the potty.

5 Stop shopping for pleasure. The easiest way to not spend, and therefore to have money to save, is to stay out of stores. If you're shopping for entertainment, find something else to do.

Never go into a store without a list. And pay cash, or have the cash ready to pay off the credit card if you're disciplined enough to use them as a tool and not as a financial bridge.

> **"Saving is the act of taking money out of your cash flow."**
> Gail Vaz-Oxlade

Saving is the act of taking money out of your cash flow and putting it away for later. Once you've taken some money out of your cash flow to save, then you've got to do something with that money to put it to work. That's investing.

Whether you choose a savings account that pays you two per cent in interest, or you opt for a mutual fund that offers you the potential to earn much more return, the act of making your money work for you is investing.

People are under the impression that all it takes to save is to stick some money in a savings account, an RRSP, a TFSA, or any other type of savings vehicle. But if you're putting $50 away a month in savings and you're spending $50 on credit that you're not paying off in full when the bill comes in, then you're *not* saving. You're *pretending*. It's time to stop deluding yourself.

You know the story of the grasshopper and the ant. Grasshoppers don't plan, ants do. Grasshoppers love their toys, ants love their freedom of choice. Grasshoppers compare themselves to others, ants measure how close they are to reaching their goals.

So, are you a grasshopper or are you an ant?

If you're not an ant, that doesn't mean you'll never be a saver. You're just going to have to try harder to overcome your natural tendency to have a great time and not think about tomorrow. Focus on making small, manageable changes that will stick. Don't give up coffee completely. Just decide that you're going to trim back your coffee habit by 50 per cent, 30 per cent or 25 per cent a week and put all the money you're not spending to your savings.

Just because you've decided to become financial responsible does not mean you're doomed to a life of boredom. Small luxuries will still have their place. You're just going to trim back and really appreciate them when they come along.

Dear readers: I'm taking a writing break for the summer. See you in September.

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Goalie situation still a concern for Canucks

NHL

Vancouver traded Lack during weekend draft

Cam Tucker
Metro | Vancouver

The Vancouver Canucks resolved their goalie situation over the weekend, although their moves raise more questions than answers going forward.

Eddie Lack, after days of increasing speculation, was traded to the Carolina Hurricanes on Saturday. In return, the Canucks got an early third-round pick that turned into defenceman Guillaume Brisebois out of the QMJHL, and a seventh-round pick in next year's draft.

A fan favourite in Vancouver, Lack has one year remaining on his contract, with a friendly cap hit of $1.15 million, before he's eligible for unrestricted free agency and very likely a significant raise.

"From an organization standpoint, we have to make tough decisions," general manger Jim Benning told reporters at the draft in Florida.

That leaves the Canucks with the goalie tandem of Ryan Miller and Jacob Markstrom. And here's where the question marks arise.

Miller, entering the second year of a three-year, $18 million deal, is 34 years old and coming off a major injury, which occurred late in the season, forcing Lack to take over the starting duties all the way into the playoffs.

Even before the injury, Miller wasn't having a standout season. He was adjusting to a new city and a new system deployed by the Canucks under first-year NHL head coach Willie Desjardins.

Miller finished the season with an underwhelming .911 save percentage and 2.53 save goals-against average.

Meanwhile, Markstrom has never had a problem producing quality numbers and wins at the American Hockey League level. He cleared waivers in September, then proceeded to help carry the Utica Comets all the way to the Calder Cup trophy this spring.

However, his success at the AHL level has never carried over to the NHL.

Now, he's in a position to be the backup in Vancouver next season, or even potentially the starter for a time being if Miller should sustain another injury.

For a while now, Benning has been reiterating his belief that Markstrom is now ready for the NHL. And it appears he'll get that opportunity alongside Miller next season.

"Going forward, we want to give (Markstrom) the opportunity to see where he's at, how good he can actually be," said Benning.

The Canucks drafted Guillaume Brisebois with the third-round pick they got from Carolina in return for goalie Eddie Lack. MIKE EHRMANN/GETTY IMAGES

Jacob Markstrom, top, and Ryan Miller will battle for the Canucks' starter's spot this season. GETTY IMAGES

BASEBALL

Canadians win weird one

The Vancouver Canadians extended their winning streak to three games with a 6-2 victory over the Hillsboro Hops before a crowd of 5,924 fans at Nat Bailey Stadium on Sunday.

Travis Bergen, got the win out of the bullpen, however, he left the game in the top of the ninth inning with a member of the Vancouver training staff.

Blue Jays pitching prospect Andrew Case, from New Brunswick, came into the game and threw one pitch for the final out on a double play, securing the win for the Canadians.

Despite the score, the Canadians only recorded two base hits. They benefited from an aggressive approach on the base paths, as well as five errors committed by the Hops, including three from shortstop Sergio Alcantara.

The Canadians busted it open in the bottom of the seventh, scoring four runs to break a 2-2 deadlock.

A single to left from Earl Burl III with the bases loaded brought home two runs, with a third run scored on a throwing error from Hillsboro left fielder Gerard Hernandez. Clinton Hollon got the start for Vancouver, pitching six innings and allowing just two hits and two runs. He surrendered a home run to right field, which tied the game in the top of the sixth.

The five-game series resumes Monday.

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Canada's women's soccer team reacts after Saturday's loss to England at BC Place. JEN GAUTHIER/METRO

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

Canada's big dream ends at BC Place

They were an easy team for Canadians to love and admire.

But in the end, a lack of scoring caught up to the Canadian women's soccer team at the FIFA Women's World Cup and the dream of surprising a nation and the world came to an end on Saturday before more than 54,000 people at BC Place.

Canada lost to England 2-1 in the quarter-final stage of the tournament.

Christine Sinclair was the lone scorer for Canada. There was a point in the match shortly after her tally before halftime when it looked like she might have one of those special, heroic moments, a la her performance versus the U.S. at the 2012 Olympics.

It wasn't in the script.

For all of Canada's heart, desire, aggressive play and a coach in John Herdman who could motivate a sloth to run through a brick wall, the team lacked one key ingredient: Finish.

Not that such a deficiency was a surprise to those who follow the women's team.

Their previous five matches before the start of the Women's World Cup were all decided by scores of 1-0, with Canada taking three of those.

When England scored twice in the span of just three minutes Saturday, the already goal-strapped Canadians were suddenly forced to score simply out of necessity, and they couldn't do it, despite chances to do so.

"We had some real standout performances," said Herdman. "Yeah, just same thing. We had chances but never put it in the back of the net and that's football at the highest level."

CAM TUCKER/METRO

It's a soccer player's nightmare. It's unfortunate.
Sophie Schmidt on teammate Lauren Sesselmann's gaffe that led to England's first goal on Saturday

Angels edge Seattle on wild pitch in 10th

MLB

King Felix's mastery alone not enough to stop L.A.

When Felix Hernandez is pitching, the Los Angeles Angels will take a win any way they can get it.

Held to one hit over six innings by the All-Star right-hander, the Angels edged the Seattle Mariners 3-2 Sunday as Kole Calhoun scored on a wild pitch by Tom Wilhelmsen in the 10th inning after Albert Pujols grounded into a bases-loaded double play against a five-man infield.

Four players in the Angels' lineup came in with some brutal career numbers against Hernandez. Calhoun was 1 for 21, David Freese was 0 for 15, and Chris Iannetta and Matt Joyce each 2 for 24. They ended up a combined 0 for 6 with three walks against Hernandez on Sunday.

"They're tough odds, but that's why it's a beautiful game. We get to go out there and take our cracks at him," Calhoun said. "He's got some of the best stuff I've ever seen. So anytime you can win a game that Felix starts, it's a good day."

Johnny Giavotella led off the 10th with a line-drive single off Wilhelmsen's glove. Calhoun followed with a hit-and-run single that put runners at the corners, and Mike Trout was intentionally walked for the second straight time.

Seattle manager Lloyd McClendon then motioned left fielder Dustin Ackley in for a five-man infield, and Pujols grounded into a 6-2-3 double play started by shortstop Brad Miller. But Wilhelmsen (1-2) uncorked his first wild pitch of the season on a full count with runners at second and third and rookie Kyle Kubitza at the plate.

"I switched to the changeup, and it cut on me instead of ran away. The ball usually doesn't do that, but it did today. Pretty costly," Wilhelmsen said.

Trevor Gott (1-0) earned his first major league victory with a perfect 10th inning.

The Angels tied the score 1-1 in the seventh with an RBI single by pinch-hitter Erick Aybar against Mark Lowe. The run was changed to Charlie Furbush, who hit Freese with a pitch to open the inning.

Calhoun put Los Angeles ahead 2-1 in the eighth with an RBI single off Joe Beimel, but closer Huston Street gave up Kyle Seager's 12th homer in the ninth after striking out Robinson Cano and retiring Nelson Cruz.

The blown save was the third in 24 opportunities this season for Street, who remains four saves shy of 300 for his career.

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The Angels' Daniel Robertson, right, jumps out of the way of a close pitch as Seattle Mariners' Mike Zunino catches the ball during the seventh inning of Sunday's game in Anaheim

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SUNDAY In Anaheim

ANGELS	MARINERS
3	2

IN BRIEF

James to opt out of final year of contract: Source

For the third time in six seasons, LeBron James is an unrestricted free agent.

The difference this time is he has no plans to move again. The Cleveland star will not exercise a $21.6 million option on his contract for next season, a person with knowledge of the decision told The Associated Press.

The approach allows James to sign a new maximum contract that will pay him more than he would have made under his previous contract. His max number for next season, which is tied to how high the salary cap rises, will be $22 million plus.

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Osuna closes up Jays' shop

Drew Hutchison pitched effectively for his fifth straight win, and Roberto Osuna closed out a tight game as the Toronto Blue Jays edged the Texas Rangers 3-2 on Sunday.

Osuna came into the game with two out and two on in the eighth after Steve Delabar gave up a lead-off double and walk. Osuna struck out Shin-Soo Choo to end the inning, and worked around a lead-off double in the ninth for his second save of the season.

Hutchison (8-1) struck out eight batters and gave up four hits, three walks and one unearned run over 5-2/3 innings.

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Injured Eskimos QB Reilly facing indefinite layoff

Edmonton Eskimos quarterback Mike Reilly is out indefinitely with a left knee injury.

The Eskimos updated Reilly's status Sunday after he left Saturday's 26-11 loss to the Toronto Argonauts in the fourth quarter of both teams' CFL season opener. Reilly will undergo tests this week to determine the extent of the injury.

Reilly completed 16 of 28 passing for 170 yards, a touchdown and an interception before being replaced by backup Matt Nichols with about three minutes to go in the game.

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MLS TIMBERS INFLICT RESOUNDING DEFEAT ON SOUNDERS

Sounders midfielder Michael Azira, left, works against the Timbers' Diego Chara on Sunday in Portland. Fanendo Adi scored twice in a three-minute span in the second half to help the Timbers easily beat the Sounders 4-1.

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- 3 Tbsp bread crumbs
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 tsp dried basil
- 3/4 cup tomato sauce
- 1/2 cup grated mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 cup baby spinach leaves
- 2 large whole wheat pitas (gently heated)

Directions
1. Combine beef, egg, garlic, onion, ketchup, bread crumbs, salt, pepper and basil in bowl. Mix just until all is incorporated. Pat into four burgers. Either grill or sauté on a medium-high heat, just until cooked through or temperature reaches 160 F, about eight minutes.
2. Slice pitas in half, warm in microwave or oven and place burger inside each half. Divide tomato sauce into pitas, add spinach to side and top with cheese. Serve warm.

Nutrition per serving
- Calories 320
- Carbohydrates 27 g
- Protein 31 g
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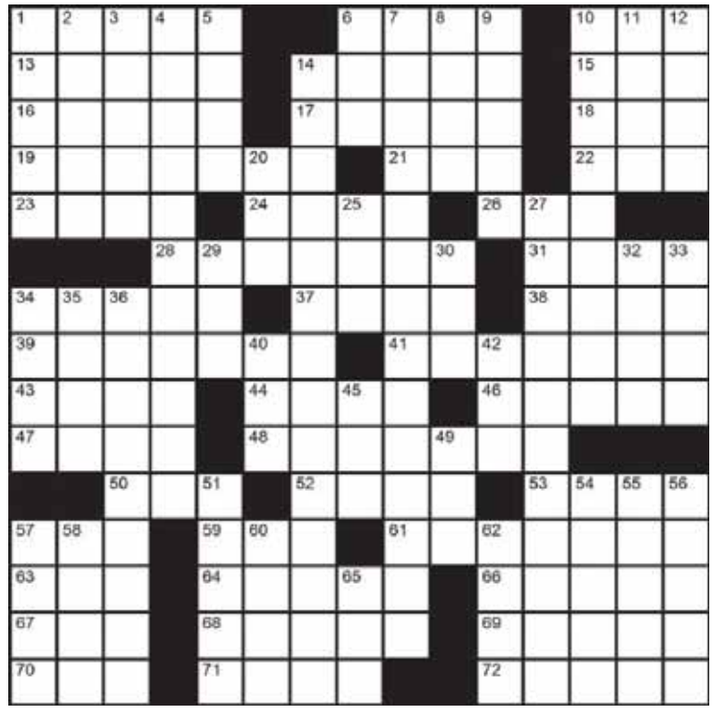

ACROSS
1. Moults
6. Russian city
10. Writer Mr. Lewis, et al.
13. Basketball court manoeuvre
14. Off to _ _ start (Held up)
15. "Giddy up!"
16. Vernon and _ Castle (Ballroom dancing duo of the 1900s)
17. Mil. mission variety
18. Propel the boat
19. _ tiles (Backsplash choice)
21. _ Fever
22. Auberge
23. Type of chemical group
24. Lovely notions holder
26. Gym-goer's pride
28. Sketches dresses
31. Rock of _ (Samson's biblical hideaway)
34. Particular pet products producer
37. Sherbrooke 'sky'
38. Egypt-themed opera
39. Movie pirate, Captain Jack _
41. 19th-century President Mr. Cleveland's
43. Songstress Erykah
44. Dutch violinist/conductor Andre
46. Cul-_-_
47. Jam in
48. Horse bridle flap
50. Li'l round rate
52. Qatar's capital
53. Pea: French
57. Verify
59. Stealth flapper
61. Nova Scotia town in Cumberland County
63. 'SCTV', e.g.
64. Condescend
66. Aluminum company, _ Canada
67. Mahalo nui _ (Thanks very much, in Honolulu)
68. Not nourished
69. Baseball legend Rusty
70. "Lucky Man" gr.
71. Proofreading term
72. Library message starters...

DOWN
1. Virgo's brightest twinkler
2. Job-giver
3. All
4. 2016 U.S. Presidential candidate: 2 wds.
5. Base the capital
6. Certain cheer
7. Bit of Neil Young's "Rockin' in the Free World" that #4-Down played at his presidential run announcement: "We got a kinder, gentler, _ _ _."
8. Portico of ancient Greece
9. Where Nairobi is
10. 'The Art People' auction house
11. Priory of _, in "The Da Vinci Code" (2006)
12. Darned
14. Caribou and Narwhal Whales, as examples: 2 wds.
20. Y-ending word's plural suffix
25. The _ Ball (Canadian fitness ball)
27. Canadian History... They were used to create hats in Europe: 2 wds.
29. Old Testament bk.
30. Camera variety, e.g.
32. Historic port of Spain
33. Fem. opposite
34. _ _ _ _ Bank Canada
35. On _ _ with (Equal to)
36. Road safety tactic used by police: 2 wds.
40. Royal symbol
42. Tribute type
45. Farm song vowels
49. Hoover _
51. 'M' of M.O.
54. Sea wolves
55. The cat _ _ of the bag
56. Punctures
57. _ Canada Ltd. (Mining company)
58. Environmental sci.
60. Exited
62. Door fastener
65. Comprehend

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
You are thinking about making big changes. However, you should wait until Thursday's full moon has come and gone. Chances are you won't have to change much at all.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You may find it easy to point the finger at other people but before you do make sure there are no skeletons in your own closet that might be dragged out for the world to see. No one is perfect!

Gemini May 22 - June 21
At some stage this week you will have to admit that some of your ideas are too outrageous to be taken seriously. But others will work and it is those you must focus on.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You have a great deal of energy at your disposal now but will you use it wisely? There is a real danger that you could squander your resources on things that bring no lasting benefit. Focus on essentials.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
If something does not work out the way you intended it to today your first instinct will be to drop it and move on to something else. Finish what you started.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
If you assume that the people you have to deal with are as reasonable as you then you put yourself at a disadvantage. That applies to affairs of the heart as well as business matters.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Don't make any important decisions until the approaching full moon begins to wane towards the end of the week.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Over the next few days you will be tempted to believe you are heading in completely the wrong direction. It could just be the moon playing tricks on your mind.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Because the approaching full moon takes place in the money area of your chart there is a danger that you will waste what you have gained in recent weeks. Be especially careful when socializing. Don't spend money just to impress your friends.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You may be more emotional than usual over the next few days and that could cause problems if it leads you to behave in ways that undermine your relationships.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Big things won't worry you this week but little things are likely to annoy you a lot. The approaching full moon will tend to exaggerate the importance of what's going on.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
The excessive side of your personality is likely to come out this week, especially when the moon is full. If you do go over the top in some way, make amends as quickly as you can.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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